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You Know you Do.

When some one's step comes up the walk,
Your cheeks take on a rosier hue,
And though no other hears his knock,
You hear it well—you know you do!

And though it may be very wrong,
When pa is quite ignored for you,
You sing for him your prettiest song,
You cunning thing—you know you do!

And when he talks of other girls,
Of hateful Kate and Jennie, too,
You fling at him your auburn curls,
You jealous thing—you know you do!

He blushes deep, and looks afraid
To be thus left alone with you,
But your eyes tell there ne'er was maid
But could be wooed—you know they do!

You peep at some one 'neath your curls,
Until with love you burn him through,
And make him hate all other girls—
In love for you—you know you do!

And when his arm steals round your chair
You give a little scream for two,
As if you dind't want it there,
But oh, you do—you know you do!

You let him kiss your blushing cheeks!
Somehow your lips meet his lips too;
You tempt him, silly thing to speak,
You wicked flirt—you know you do!

And when he timidly doth press
His wish to make a wife of you,
With happy heart you answer yes,
You darling girl—you know you do!

Selected Story.

The Detective.

A TRUE AND THRILLING SKETCH.

I am about to relate—began the detective police officer—my first professional experience. Perhaps, however, I should call it an amateur rather than professional experience, for I was not then a member of the force, and took hold of the case merely because it had interested me deeply. It was my success in this case and the reputation it gave me in the choice of our really glorious profession.

One evening the papers were full of a horrible murder, committed up town the night before. The parties concerned were first-class people, and of course, the affair made quite a stir. The circumstances as briefly as I can state them, were as follows:

Michael Howe, the murdered man, was a wealthy merchant, fifty years old or thereabouts. His nearest relative was a beautiful neice, Miss Ellen Howe, who lived with him, and would, it was understood inherit his property. People acquainted with the family were aware that Mr. Howe was of a narrow and tyrannical disposition, and though he loved Ellen well and spared no expense to gratify her, yet was often very harsh and cruel to her. Ellen was not only dependent on her uncle for support, but she had, it seems, contrary to his expressed wishes engaged herself to a young bank clerk as poor as herself.

This young man Ellis by name, was really a very fine fellow, with an unspotted reputation. Old Howe had, in years past, had business relations with Ellis' father, and had, it was said, been the cause of his ruin and suicide.

However, this may have been, it was certain that Michael Howe entertained feelings of the most violent hatred toward the young man himself, and had repeatedly and in the most abusive language forbidden his holding any communications with Miss Howe. Ellis, on his part, cordially detested the uncle; but he loved the neice, and determined to marry her, in spite of her guardian, and upon the night of the murder he called to tell him so.

The interview between Michael Howe and Frederick Ellis no human eye had witnessed. All that was known of it was gathered from the account given by the young man himsely. Strange to say, his account, though it positively denied all knowledge of the murder, was fatally damaging to the young man's case. He had, he said, called on Mr Howe about ten o'clock in the evening. At first he was refused admittance; but as he was turning away, the merchant himself came out of the library and told him to come in, saying that they might as well have it out then as any other time. They went into the library, and as the servant also testified, the key was turned and the two remained together until everybody in the house had retired.

The only additional testimony given by the servant was that in going around a short while after to fasten up the house she had heard loud tones in the library and had paused at the door to listen. The words she caught were few. She had heard the younger man stop in his walk up and down the room, and say, excitedly, "By heaven, you lie, sir! My father never did that; and were you not an old man and Ellen's uncle, I would kill you this instant for saying so." Then she heard the old man get up from his chair and move towards the door, and then she had hurried away up stairs.

Ellis acknowledged the words and a great many more quite as violent. He had been with the old man an hour, he said. He had at once announced his determination to marry Ellen Howe at all hazards, but he once more asked permission to do so. Mr. Howe laughed at him, calling him names he did not care to repeat, and finally taunted him with the crime and disgraceful death of his father. Then the young man, stung almost to madness had used the words testified to by the servant. The old man had gone to the door, but only to see that it was secure. He did not seem to have any fear for himself, but still he went on with his taunts. Finally he said, "young man, we have had hard words enough. I worked your father's ruin—aye, and drove him to his disgraceful death, and I glory in it. But that is not all, I hate you as I hated him, and I will work your ruin, too. You shall not hang yourself—oh, no; but the sheriff shall do it for you. I shall see you hanged—see you with these eyes—I and thousands of others shall see Frederick Ellis, son of the renowned forger Gerald Ellis, hung by the neck until he is dead. Yes I shall see it, sir, I shall see it; and may be your father, the man that robbed me of my love years ago, will look down and enjoy the sight with me."

Fairly beside himself with rage at this horrible abuse, young Ellis (still telling the story himself) had drawn his revolver, started farward and fired. The ball had grazed the old man's temple, making a slight flesh wond only. Ellis had cocked the revolver again, when suddenly a better impulse seized him, and he laid it on the table "For God's sake Mr. Howe," he said, "take this yourself or I shall be a murderer," and then hurried out, still fearful of his self-control. After this he remembered walking up and down the pavement for a long while and finally, at what hour he knew not, going home to his boarding house.

So much for the young man's evidence, given voluntarily, after he had heard of the murder, and with an air that a guilty man could hardly have assumed. When asked why he persisted in giving an account so damaging to himself, he said that he could not speak aught but the truth, even if it brought him to the gallows.

The old man had been missed early the next morning. Blood-stains were found all about the library, and a peculiar smell filled the room, though the servant found the window wide open. The fire in the grate had gone out, but there was traces about it of burning clothing recognized as that formerly worn by the deceased. Also a ring of his, only partially melted, was found in the ashes. Still more thorough search revealed the charred remains of a human skeleton at the bottom of the well, a short distance from the library window.

In short Michael Howe had evidently been murdered, and a terrible chain of circumstancial evidence connected Frederick Ellis with the deed. It was not then a day of long trials and evasions of the law. The accused was tried at once, convicted almost without a plea in his own defence—for he could urge nothing but his previous good character—and sentenced in one month's time.

Now comes my connection with the story. I first saw the prisoner in court on the day of his conviction, and I was strangely drawn to him by his fearless bearing under such fearful circumstances and the sorrowfull yet unflinching manner in which he received his sentence. When asked if he had anything to say why he should not die, he repeated:

"Only this, that I am but one more of the many victims of circumstancial evidence."

I was young then, and believed in human nature. I said to myself as I left the court room, "no one can convince me that that man is a murderer."

That night I got together all the printed accounts of the trial, and went carefully over every atom of the testimony. It was all reliable, and seemed to absolutely prove Ellis guilty. Yet I felt possibly certain that he was innocent. I could have wagered my life that he was the soul of truth and honor. Yet it was that, his own testimony was true, and that was the damaging of all. One sentence of the murdered man struck me as peculiar. "Mark my words young man, I shall see you hanged!" Strange prophesy! Could the old man have had some presentiment that Frederick Ellis would so soon be sentenced to the gallows?

But he had said, too, "I shall see it with these eyes." And Michael Howe was a man of his word after all. Did he mean he would look down with his evil eyes and view the transaction from the other world? A new thought struck me. Might there not be some hidden meaning in his words? Half true they were certainly likely to be. Might they not prove wholly so? Was it positively certain that a murder had been committed? Was Mr. Howe beyond all doubt passed from the land of the living? I did not believe it!

The next day I called upon Miss Howe. She was in deep black, and quite broken down with grief. I explained, as well as I could, my suspicions and theory as to the murder, and she blessed me for the hope I brought her. She was rich, but her lover must be saved if it took all. No expense must be spared; all was in my hands. I left with a determination to prove Frederick Ellis innocent in spite of faith. It was of no use to fight the evidence. I went through it all once more, explored the premises, the ring, the charred bones, but these told no story. If there had been a murder, Frederick Ellis was the guilty man. If he was innocent, Mr. Howe was alive. I must find him within a month.

But how? I had no clue whatever to his whereabouts. If he had gone away, he had left no trace. I spared no expense, on all the railroads, to every part of the United States. I even dispatched a messenger to Liverpool, though for reasons of my own I did not think that Michael Howe had left the country. I advertised for information concerning a man of his description. I worked night and day myself. Alas! all of no avail. Day trod upon the heel of day, the second week followed the first, the third followed the second, and it was the first of March, and Ellis was to be hung on the third. Miss Howe was not despondent though. But I, though I had now given up all hope of finding my man in his place of hiding, still I indulged in one forlorn hope which I had communicated to no one. He had said: "I will see you hung with my own eyes," and Michael Howe was notoriously a man of his word. His sole passion was revenge, and thus far his scheme had been perfect. I was mistaken in the man, or he would be present to taste the sweets of that revenge to the last. He would be in town on the third of March, and I should meet him at the gallows. The more I thought of it the more sanguine I became.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of the second day, almost exactly twenty-four hours before the time appointed for the execution, I received a telegram which very much raised my hopes. It was dated at B——, and was from Snow the most skilful detective in my employ. It read simply thus:

"I think I have my man. He is moving your way. Watch every train from here."

I took out no warrant, told no man of my plans; but I was present at the arrival of every train and narrowly observed every passenger. No reward crowned my efforts, however, until the 8 A. M. train on the third. I saw Snow get off the car. I caught his eyes as he stepped to the platform, but put his fingers to his lips and sauntered across to where a decrepit old lady, whose white hair contrasted strongly with the deep black she wore, was being assisted into a carriage. Her face was covered from sight by a thick veil. Snow lingered long enough to hear the directions she gave the driver; then he came over to where I was waiting.

"Well, Snow," I said, anxiously, "how is it?"

"That's the party," and he jerked his thumb over his shoulder toward the departing carraige.

"What, the old woman in black?"

"Eggsactly."

I looked at him in astonishment. Then as I began to understand I was seized with sudden terror lest the man should escape.

"But he'll slip through our fingers after all," I cried.

"No fear of that, sir. He is going straight to jail. I saw him pull out a pass to the execution and read it over on the train last night, and I heard him direct the hackman to drive to —street."

I held out my hand.

"Snow you're a brick!"

"Oh, I've done my part, sir. But, after all, I was only the legs, and did the running about. You were the head and managed the brain work. It was the prettiest piece of calculating I ever saw, your reckoning he would happen around to see the hanging. You'd be an honor to the force, sir."

We took a hack and drove to the prison yard. I was, of course, provided with a pass, and we entered. Most of those who had a right to be there were already present, and among them was the woman in black.

The prisoner would be led forth from his cell in a few moments now. He was already bidding Miss Howe farewell. She, it is hardly necessary to say, still beleived firmly in his innocence. Should we wait until the final moment? It would be much more sensational, but hardly as human. No, we would end the terrible tragedy at once.

"Snow," I whispered, "you are sure of your man"

"Just as sure as I am of myself!"

"Then arrest him."

Snow stepped forward and placed his hand on on the supposed woman's shoulder.

"Michael Howe, you are my prisoner!"

The old man sprang up and would have gained the door, but I was upon watch and held him while Snow placed the irons on his hands. In the struggle the thick veil was torn aside, revealing the closely shaven features of Michael Howe; and here on his right temple was a blood-red furrow made by the passage of Ellis' ball on that eventful night.

To describe the wonder of the crowd and of the city, or the wild happiness of Miss Howe and the joy of the condemned man at this sudden *denouncement*, is as needless as it is impossible. The story of course ends here.

Old Howe was committed at once, but escaped the law by hanging himself to the window bar. His scheme of vengence was perfect indeed; but he carried it a little too far. He died without a will, and the young people were married at once, and have long been enjoying his wealth. Snow made a good thing of it, and they have naturally looked upon me as a friend of the family ever since. I was so tickled at my success that I concluded to try the detective profession for a living, and I've been moderately successful at it ever since, though never more so than in my first case.

Miscellaneous.

Paying for a Farm—How a Kentucky Farmer Outwitted a Rural Shylock—Cashing Note

Farmer Smith lived in a quiet way, and was supposed to have accumulated something ahead besides having a pretty farm. After his second son had been married about a year, he concluded to settle near the old man's if he could find a place.

Hearing of this Mr. Thompson thought there might be a chance to sell a certain place on pretty fair terms. Mr. Thompson was a money loaner, and nothing suited him so well as good interest backed by good security; and he was, moreover, generally considered a pretty shrewd trador. He rode over to see old man Smith, but the farmer said he did not feel able to buy—he might on credit if the price was low enough and the interest was not too high. His son "Jacky" he said, would have to pay for the farm himself if the trade was made, but his son was a good farmer, and he thought it would be all right at least, the land would be there, and would be good for what remained unpaid if his son should fail. What seemed to startle the old fellow was 12 per cent. interest that Thompson wanted.

Finally, however, after a great deal of talk, the price was agreed on at $20,000 one-fifth cash, and notes at one, two, three and four years, with 12 per cent. interest from date for the remainder. The contract was drawn, and they were about to sign, when the farmer suggested that if he should at any time get any more money than was due on the notes, he wanted to be allowed to pay it, and count off the 12 per cent. The proposition seemed reasonable enough to Thompson, and he could not object to its insertion in the contract, so the document was signed in duplicate. The deed was to be ready, and the first payment made on the following Saturday.

When the time arrived both were punctually on hand the first $4,000 was paid, and the notes were ready for signature. "Mr. Thompson," said Farmer Smith, "I've been thinking about that interest, and it seemed skerry, so I thought I'd gather in some little money I had out, and pay part of it, and"—pulling from his breast pocket a roll of money—"jist count that."

It was counted, and with 12 per cent. off the first note was paid.

When Mr. Thompson had pocketed the money, again Mr. Smith said: "I've got a son livin' in Missouri, Mr. Thompson, and as he heard I was buyin' a farm for Jackey, he sent me a little money"—pulling out a roll from his right side breeches pocket—"and so whatever it is we'll credit it on the next note, if you have no objection." Again the money was counted out, and with 24 per cent off it paid the note to a cent.

"Well, that's luck," resumed the old man; 'and now, Mr. Thompson, the old woman has been selling right smart of butter and eggs, and some chickens now and then, when round the country buying, and she told me this mornin' I had better take what she had, and maybe it wouldn't come amiss."

A roll was produced from the left side breeches pocket, and when counted, just paid the third note—after the 36 per cent. was deducted, and Thompson said not a word, Smith seemed to be considering for some minutes, and then raising his head, said, as though a sudden thought struck him: "You knowed my darter Sal, didn't ye? Leastwise you've seen her. Years ago, at hog killin' time, one hand tuk sick, and what does she do but turn in and help us, and I tell you she could sling a hog across her shoulder as well any man on the ground. Well you know Sal married year before last, and her husband Hibbell—you know Hibbell—is doin,' they tell me, as good a grocery business as any man in Kirkville. Jacky, he went over to see Sal and Hibbell the other day, and as they were talkin' about this here interest business, and Sal says to Hibbell, says she—"

"Never mind what they said Mr. Smith," broke in Thompson; "just hand over the money you were going to say they sent you." And sure enough the old man produced still another roll from some secret pocket, which counted, proved to be the exact amount necessary to pay off the last note when the 48 per cent. had been duly taken off.

Thompson pocketed the money, went strait to the court house, acknowledged the deed, and handed

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THE INSURRECTION AND WAR IN LOUISANA.

The White League, a political organization that has been secretly combining and drilling for many months, has at last inaugurated insurrection and civil war in Louisana. At the State Capitol, New Orleans, one day last week they held a public meeting, delivered incendiary addresses, and demanded the abdication of the Governor. On his refusal, a man named D. B. PENN, claiming to have been elected Lieutenant Governor at the election held in 1872, issued a proclamation calling upon the military of the State, embracing all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, to arm and assemble for the purpose of driving Governor KELLOG and the legally constituted officers from power. In response to this call and to the action of the mass meeting, large bodies of armed men assembled and successfully accomplished their revolutionary purpose, resulting in bloodshed and the loss of life. The insurgents at once took charge of the State government and the State offices and telegraphed to Washington that all was peaceful and quiet and begged to be "let alone."

The President at once issued a proclamation to the insurgents to disperse within five days, and he ordered the available force of the army and three vessels of war to be sent to New Orleans He asserted it as his purpose to put down this insolent rebellion at once, to support the legally constituted authorities of the State and to reinstate the deposed Governor. *He declared that he will route the whole party if he has to take the field himself.* The following telegram, dated the 18th inst., was sent by the President through the Adjutant General:

To Gen. W. H. Emery, New Orleans Louisana:

I am directed by the President to say that the State government existing at the time of the beginning of the present insurrectionary movement must be recognized as the lawful State government until some other government can be legally supplied. Upon the surrender of the insurgents you will inform Governor Kellogg of the fact, and give him the necessary support to re-establish the authority of the State government. If at the end of the five days given in the proclamation of the 15th inst., there still exists assured resistance to the authority of the State, you will summon a surrender of the insurgents. If the surrender is not quietly submited to, it must be enforced at all hazards. This being an insurrection against the State government of Louisiana, to aid in the suppression of which the United States Government has been called upon in the forms required by the constitution and laws of Congress thereunder, it is not the province of the United States to make terms with parties engaged in such insurrection. (Sigtied)

E D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

Becoming alarmed, and realizing that the National Government was about to deal with them in earnest, the insurgents surrendered the State Government to the United States Military authorities, Gen, J. B. BROOKE in command.

——The latest from New Orleans is that Governor Kellogg has been reinstated, having resumed his Gubernatorial functions on the 19th inst.

ORAL INSTRUCTION.

We remember once of visiting a school where, because of the want of a grammar he Teacher decided to instruct his pupils orally, *without a book.* The result was wonderful. From the teacher's familiar conversation and questions on the subject his scholars learned the elements and practical uses of the sience faster than neighboring schools where books were used. The fact strongly impressed us at the time and we have never forgotten it. It taught the valuable lesson that the sympathy of mind and the friendly, familiar illustration which draws thought from the mind of the child as the genial sunshine and rain draws life and beauty from the expanded flower, is much better than the dry, dull and dark page of the blotted book. Learning can and should be made a pleasure and not a task. It must be the leading or drawing out, and not the pounding in of knowledge. It ought to be the pleasant and elevating exercise of thought upon everything in the world of the beautiful and good around the scholars, and not the mechanical toil of lifeless recitations.

We talk much of the Rights of Man, and of the freedom inherited from our revolutionary sires, and we confess the duty of transmitting that freedom, unimpaired, to posterity. To do this we must take care to qualify the posterity for the reception and preservation of the glorious boon. To our *common schools* we must look for the potential agency in that great work. They *can* perform it if duly sustained and properly conducted; but popular rights and popular sovereignty can never be secure where the children grow up in ignorance.

The Republicans of Tennesee have nominated Hon. HORACE MAYNARD for Governor.

NO REAL CAUSE FOR DESPONDENCY.

There are those who continnually look upon the gloomy side of things and conclude that everything is going to ruin and decay. It would be well for such to occasionally read the history of the times of England and Holland of two centuries ago. Their eyes would be opeued to the fact that things were much worse than they are in the age in which it is our lot to live.

We are not of the despondi ng kind We by no means believe that the present state of morals in this country is worse than it was in other countries one, two, or three centuries ago. On the contrary, there never was a century when the public and private morals of a nation was higher and purer than ours at this period. To illustrate and prove this position, we would have to go into the details of social and political manners and morals as they existed in England, France, Holland, Germany, Italy and Spaiu, at any time since the annals were written, and compare them of what we know of the present now passing. The result would sustain what we assert.

We deplore the corruption of public men, and the use of money to procure office and jobs. But there was more of the same evil in other days of England or France than there is now there or here. We bewail the depraved literature of the day, but the licentiousness of that "Augustan age" in England that produced the greatest of her poets, was also the age of orators whose names still live but whose writings are too indecent for modern eyes. There never was a period in the history of this or any other country where a higher standard of moral purity was required than is demanded now. The social atmosphere is altogether more refined to-day than it was fifty years ago in this country and in Europe.

We repeat, it is not well to take a gloomy and desponding view of things, as if everything were going to ruin, because they do not go as we would like to have them go. They are bad enough certainly. They *ought* to be better, and it is our duty to make them better. But they have been worse, and are improving on the whole. This fact should encourage rather than otherwise. Look on the lighter side. It is always best.

BIGAMY AND BRIGHAMY.

BRIGHAM YOUNG having been brought to book by his 19th woman, who strangely enough sues for a divorce, has put in a plea that has taken all Mormondom by surprise. Up to this time it has been understood that he and his followers held that their much-marriage was equally valid with twenty as with one, and that all their so-called wives were such in fact as well as in name.

But when this 19th woman, his ANN ELIZA, comes into court and demands legal separation from the hoary old sinner, on account of ill treatment, he pleads that his union with this person is not a marriage in the civil law but a "church arrangement," a part of the Mormon religion, with which the laws of Utah have nothing to do. It is very easy to be funny over this "church arrangement," and to smile at its absurdity, trickery and sin But it has a grave aspect, which must be looked at, until the scoundrels who have invented it are punished by the laws of the land and the institutions they have set up to the destruction of social order are exterminated from the area of Christian civilization.

It is not seriously claimed by BRIGHAM YOUNG that his harem system is not marriage in any usual and proper sense of the word; that *big*amy in Utah is *brig*hamy, or a system peculiar to him and his Church, adopted by them in defiance of law and the ideas of the age, and not subject to the conditions which attach to it in other parts of the country or the world. This claim set up by YOUNG, in a formal manner, in the courts of the United States, as his *status*, defines his position, and makes the course of the government perfectly clear in its dealings with Mormonism. It is to be proceeded against as any other crime would be. If any man in the State of North Carolina or the District of Columbia is put in to the pentitentiary for attempting to keep two or more wives at the same time, let the same law be applied to BRIGHAM YOUNG and all his people, since they now proclaim that they are not subject to legal penalties and will maintain their peculiar institutions in defiance of public sentiment and the law. We have lately heard too much of "affinities" and "beloved pastors," but we are not prepared for "Churdh arrangements" to include a score of wives.

It is arranged that a Republican Convention be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on the 10th of October to take into consideration the condition of affairs in the South. It is thought that by holding it there, with representation from each of the reconstructed States, a clearer view may be gained of the situation, and a better understanding be had of the needs of the South. The President and other official representatives of the Government will be in attendance.

The Department of the Interior has published a circular in which it says that the district in which gold has been discovered is reserved by treaty to the Sioux Indians forever, and can only be opened for settlement or for gold digging by an-other treaty. Until Congress shall take actiou the duty of the authorities will be to prevent all gold-hunting expeditions from proceeding within the bounds of the district.

Maine held her State election on the 14th inst. The vote was considerably larger than last year. The Republicans swept the State as usual, and that too by an increased majority. DINGLEY is re-elected Governor and the present delegation in Congress have been endorsed by the people by sending them all back again.

A Texas gentleman was married the day before he was hanged.—*Ex.*

It isn't stated which knot he liked the best.

FUGITIVE THOUGHTS ON AGRICULTURE.

God has created a grand and beautiful world for us to dwell in, "framed in all things to man's delightful use." The age of unlabored product was but the duration of a flower, and existed in but one spot, "chosen by the Sovereign Planter," for those he created in innocence and purity. It passed away when the verdict went forth that by "the sweat of thy face must thou earn thy bread." And thus must it be until the end comes. Yet, by labor, the curse is turned to a blessing—the curse of the thorn and the thistle turned to the blessing of the flower and the fruit.

——That fairest land on God's earth, whose sky is bluest and climate most genial, when its imperial seven hilled city was the central point of the world's envey in art and arms, was the most highly cultivated. Its most learned men, its most enlarged statesmen, its gifted poets —"TULLY who wrote and MARIUS who sung"—all unite, by precept and example, in urging on to perfection the art and science of Agriculture,

"In ancient times, the sacred plough employed
The Kings and awful fathers of mankind;
And some, with whom compared your insect tribes
Are but the beings of a summer day,
Have held the scale of empire; ruled the storm
Of mighty war; then, with wearied hand,
Disdaining little delicacies, seized
The plough, and greatly independent lived."

——It is said of the ancient Persian Kings, that once a month they left the grandeur of their princely homes, the pomp and state of royalty, to associate and eat with the husbandmen of their realm, thus doing homage to the horny hand and humble lot of those from whom they drew their wealth and power. Once a year, in the spring, the Emperor of China, with the nobles nd the princes of his household, go forth into the fields and plow.

——Agriculture gives employment to the best physical energies and highest mental faculties. It calls into its aid, either directly or indirectly, much of all the knowledge we attain in this world. All other arts and sciences are its hand maidens, to minister unto it. XENOPHEN calls it "the nursing mother of the arts."

The New York *Herald* in a long editorial on the "Civil War in Louisiana," says:

The late Chief Justice Taney, in the Dorr rebellion case, decided that when a conflict arose between rival State Governments the President should decide which Governor was lawfully in power and sustain that power by the Federal authority. * * * The die has been cast. The President's proclamation commits the government to the suppression of the revolution.. * * We must sustain the President. It is his duty to preserve the Union. The Union cannot be preserved without law, and there can be no war with revolution. In this he speaks the voice of the American nation, which will respond to him as it responded to Lincoln when Fort Sumpter fell. * * * We cannot tolerate an appeal from the ballot to the barricade. The most righteous government in the world would be sinful if it rested upon a revolution like this of Penn. Such performances may do in France and Spain, or the republic of Central and South America. We cannot permit them in the United States.

There have always been those in the North who believed, and publicly asserted their belief, that the spirit of secession and rebellion in the Southern States is not dead but sleeping—awaiting an opportunity to break out anew. They have said: "Mark the prediction. As soon as there come a few Democratic victories to encourage them they will show their hand." And lo! to make these predictions good, the extreme Bourbons have just done this very thing. Following a few Republican reverses in the North and the Democratic victories in North Carolina and Tennessee they begin their outrages and violence. What fools! The result is to again consolidate the entire North against them.

At the election in Louisana in 1872 JOHN MCENERY was the Democratic candidate and W. P. KELLOGG the Republican candidate for Governor. The Democrats claimed that the former really had the most votes but the election returns counted in favor of KELLOGG, and the Courts of the State sustained him.

President GRANT is terribly in earnest. He is not to be cajoled, flattered or intimidated. He is determined that the laws shall be obeyed, the Union preserved and the National honor vindicated The "White Leaguers" of the South will find that they haven't a JAMES BUCHANAN to deal with.

Hon. BENJAMIN ROBBIN'S CURTIS, the emminent jurist of Massachusetts, died last week, aged 65 years. He was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1851 and resigned in 1857. He was an able lawyer and author of a number of standard legal works.

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, formerly Attorney General of South Carolina, has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor of that State. He is a very able man and in reputation stands much higher than MOSES, the present Governor.

Our doctrine is, let every child of the Republic have a fair start, and an equal chance, in the race for useful knowledge; and then let those bear the palm who fairly win it, no matter how humble their origin.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of New York and WILLIAM DORSHEMER, Liberal Republican, for Lieutenant Governor.

Charity Ann Burden, of Indianopolis has gone into the divorce Court.—*Ex.*

She evidently desires to get rid of her *Burden.*

Ah, fond are we of the music of the birds.—*Ex.*

The birds that please *us* most with their lays are the hens.

Olive Logan's "woman who talks," is going to be very popular this season.—*Ex.*

Oh tell us which woman is it?

Proceedings of City Commissioners.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Elizabeth City, N. C.,
Sept. 19th, 1874.

Pursuant to call Board met to-day at 10 o'clock A. M. Present—Dr. P. John, L. C. Dashiell, G. W. Bell, M. B. Culpepper and H. M. Fearing.

His Honor the Mayor being absent, on motion Dr. P. John was appointed to act as Mayor *pro tem.*

The object of the meeting being stated to wit: to take action on the repairing of Long Bridge over Charles Creek, it was ordered that it be properly advertised that sealed proposals will be received by this Board at its next regular meeting on the 1st Monday in October for the repairs of said bridge, the work to be done according to the specifications presented. (See advertisement in another column.)

Numerous complaints having been made about disturbers of the peace and quiet of the town at night, on motion the following was adopted and fifty copies ordered to be printed and posted:

Whereas complaint has been made to this Board of Commissioners that a number of persons to the complainants unknown, are in the habit of walking the streets of this town at unseemingly hours of the night, and that during such walks they frequently destroy the fences of the citizens, unhinge and conceal their gates, scream and halloo in a loud tone, and otherwise conduct themselves in a disorderly manner, by all which acts they have become an intolerable nuisance; and whereas by reason of the unseemly hours in which these offences are committed it is almost impossible for the Town Constable without great inconvenience to himself to discover and apprenend the offenders

It is Ordered, by the Mayor and Commissioners of Elizabeth City that any one giving such information to the officers in authority as shall result in the conviction of any of the aforesaid offenders, under ordinance No. 5, or No. 12 of this Town, either or both of them, shall receive the whole of the Fine imposed by the Mayor in each case upon the person convicted.

On motion adjourned.

THOS. GASKINS, Clerk.

Proceedings of County Board of Education.

E. CITY, Pasquotank Co., N. C.,
September 21, 1874.

The County Board of Educatian met to-day. Present, Dr. P. John, Chm'n, Geo. W. Brothers, A. T. Stafford, Emanuel Davis and B. B. Johnson.

It was ordered that all the expenses of carrying on the school machinery of the County be paid out of the School Fund.

The Board proceeded to elect County Examiners as required by law. W. F. Pool, John P. Overman and Rev. W. W. Kennedy were unanimously elected. Walter F. Pool was appointed Chm'n.

The following was presented and ordered to be filed and spread upon the minutes:

The Finance Committee appointed to settle with John L. Wood, former Sheriff report that they find he owes the County on the School Fund Three Hundred and Seventy-five dollars and Seventy-five Cents, ($375 75) upon which all Commissions for both said Sheriff and the Treasurer are retained by them and fully paid.

J. S. WILCOX,
EDMUND DAILY, } Committee.

Ordered that Reuben Pendleton be allowed $7 for taking Census of school children in Salem Township for 1874.

Ordered that the Secretary of the Board at once make out and forward the statistical report to the State Superintendant as required by law.

Ordered that the chairman of the School Committees of each township in this county be notified to report at once to this Board the names of the Committees of each township and of the Trustees, white and colored, of each district of the county. The Secretary is ordered to inform each chairman of this order by letter.

On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday Sept. 29th, for the purpose of apportioning the school money to the several districts in the county.

P. JOHN,
Chairman.

THOS. P. WILCOX,
Sec'ty.

The Cotton Crop.

Washington, Sept. 11 The September returns of the Department of Agriculture show a very heavy decline in the prospects of the cotton crop in all the States except Virginia, where it about holds its own. The crop of Virginia, however, is too small to exercise any appreciable influence on the general result. The State averages are as follows:

Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 87 (a decline of 13;) Georgia, 77 (a decline of 17): Florada, 77 (a decline of 25): Louisiana, 62 (a decline of 21): Texas 64 (a decline of 41); Arkansas, 47 (a decline of 40) Tennessee, 48 (a decline of 35).

The leading cause of the decline is found in the prevalence over large sections of the cotton area of severe drouth, accompanied by intense heat. In many counties hot winds have parched the crop, in one or two cases destroying it within half an hour. Several counties report no rain for four or five months. In many cases the top crops are entirely destoyed, the bolls having fallen. The middle crops were also badly injured. In a few localities genial rains have made fine crops, but the uumber of these favored spots are very small. In the Atlantic cotton States, cool nights and heavy rains are alleged in some counties as the cause of the decline. The drouth has prevented the increase of insects depredating upon the cotton. They are reported in a very few counties, and have been nowhere very injurious.

On the 17th inst at Wellsboro, Pa., five masked men effected an entrance to the residence of President Robinson, of the First National Bank, and gagged and bound the occupants, President Robinson, Cashier Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Smith, a daughter of Robinson. They then compelled the Cashier to accompany them to the bank and throw open the vault, when they helped themselves to about $50,000, principally in currency. Returning with Mr. Robinson to his home they placed the members of the family face to face and told them to converse freely. They took from the finger of Mrs. Smith a ring valued at $800, kissed Mys. Robinson who fainted, and then took their departnre.

The Portland, Me., *Argus* states that it has been discovered that owing to blunders in the Legislature there is not at present, nor has there been for two years, auy Maine liquor law, or any law against selling liquor. The Attorney General was in that city a few days since in consultation with the best legal authorites in regard to the matter.

"Yes, sir." said a Michigan Fourth of July orator, "Putnam went right into the wolf's den, dragged her out, and the independence of America was secured."

"Tell it not in Gath," should read, Tell it not *to* Gath"—if you don't want it told in Chicago.

Mark Twain was one day playing with his first baby. His wife said: "You do love the baby, don't you Sam?" "Well," he replied, in his hesitating way, "I won't say I love it, but I can't help respecting it for it's father's sake."

"Your nose and eyes, your father gave, you say;
Your mouth, your grandsire; and your mother meek
Your fine expression. Tell me, now, I pray,
Where, in the name of Heaven, you got your cheek?"

Forty-one Georgians stood around the death-bed of old Mr. Perkins, their rich relative, and shed tears as the cold hand of death was laid upon his brow. When the will was opened and they found that he had left all his property to found a college, forty-one Georgians started for home, exclaiming "*Russim.*"—*Detroit Free.*

On the 19th at Fall River, Mass. the large Granite Mills was burned just after the operators had commenced work. The loss amounts to $500,000. The operatives in the spooling room on the fifth story, were thrown into a panic by which thirty were killed or dying. The injured and dying will amount to as many more.

Some time ago an estimable lady of Staunton, Va., became very enthusiastic on woman's rights question. Her friends not approving of her course, sought a cure by sending her to the insane asylum, where she was kept until a few days ago. Having read up the Brooklyn scandal, and seeing the names of leading apostles of the new political faith freely mixed up with it, she became so disgusted as to voluntarily abandon her views, and has consequently been released from durance. Score one for the scandal.

A remarkable religious awakening is reported in North China Two years ago Cheefoo, a Buddhist, happening to enter a Christian Church, became a convert to christianity, and immediately went to labor among the people of his native town to induce them to embance the same religion. Thus far there have been 160 converts. The place of the revival is 200 miles distant from the residence of any missionary, and outside of the ordinary lines of travel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION WANTED—of the whereabouts of Mrs. CLOE JARVIS (colored). She, was formerly the slave of the Rev. Banister Jarvis, of Powell's Point, Currituck; County, N. C. Any information addressed to her son will be thankfully recteved.
ALFRED HARRISON, World office
New York City. 14-2t.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING LONG BRIDGE!

SEALED proposals for repairing Long Bridge, over Charles Creek, will be received by the Mayor and Commissioners of Elizabeth City, at their regular meeting on the 1st Monday in October 1874; the repairs to be according to the following

SPECIFICATIONS:

There shall be six good substantial piles, three on each side of the bridge, driven at the ends of the three center benches, on which piles there shall be fastened solid pieces of timber, at least five feet long and bolted to the benches; that about one third of the present plank being good, shall be put at one end of the bridge and the balance, two thirds, be replaced by good heart pine plank 3 inches thick, and that a new hand rail be made where the old one was for the footway on the bridge.

THOS. GASKINS, Clerk.
14-2t Sept. 19th, 1874.

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Main street, Elizabeth City, N. C. 14-tf.

State of North Carolina } IN SUPERIOR COURT.
County of Martin. }
Levi S. Jones and W. H. Jones, Plaintiff.
Against
D. H. Youngblood and wife Sarah E. Youngblood, Defendants.

Petition to Sell Land for a Division.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the action of the Sheriff and affidavit of Levi S. Jones, one of the above named plaintiffs, that the defendants, D. H. Youngblood and wife Sarah, cannot be found in this county and are supposed to reside beyond the limits of the State.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published at Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, notifying them to be and appear before this Court at the Clerk's office in Williamston on Monday the 26th day of October next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the above named plaintiffs otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order for sale made accordingly.

Witness Joseph M. Siterson, Clerk of said Court, at Williamston this 4th Sept. A. D., 1874.
JOS. M. SITERSON,
13-6t. Superior Court Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brick! Brick!!

THE subscriber having purchased the yard of E. B. Brower, will keep a good supply on hand and would be pleased to wait on all who want BRICK. Terms Cash.
G. B. THOMPSON.
E. City, September 9th, 1874.-12-4t.

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For further information address the undersigned
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12-4t. On behalf of the Committee.

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December 31, 1874.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. J. E. BENTLEY, of the firm of Drs. Greene Lindsey & Bentley of Charlotte, N. C., Branch office to the Phila Belevue Cancer Infirmary, will be at the following places on the dates below:

Where all those afflicted with *Cancer, Tumors, Ulcers, Scrofula Secondary Syphilis, Epilipsy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma,* and all *Chronic Long Standing* and *Obscure Diseases* can consult him.

Suffolk, Va.,	Exchange Hotel	August	20th
Norfolk, Va.,	Atlantic Hotel	"	21st
Hertford, N. C.,	Eagle "	"	24th
Edenton, "	Principal "	"	25th
Plymouth "	Hassell "	"	27th
Windsor "	Principal "	"	28th
Jackson "	Jackson "	September	5th
Murfreesboro, N C	Spencer "	"	7th
Gatesville "	U. S. "	"	8th

and at Elizabeth City, Albemarle House, September 10th where he will remain a MONTH or SIX WEEKS for the purpose of treating Cancer and kindred diseases, those wishing his services must apply at once as his time is limited. 8-4t.

Nags Head Hotel,

SUMMER OF 1874.

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1ST OF JULY

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Board per Day	$ 2.00
" " Week	12.00

For further particulars inquire of the undersigned at Elizabeth City, N.C.
WOOD & PERRY,
June 3rd-3m. Proprietors.

State of North Carolina, } PROBATE COURT.
Perquimans County }
Harriet Ann Hare, Plaintiff
vs
Benjamin White, Lizzie White, William White, Sarah White, Ro. S. White, Isle of Wight Co, Va., Solomon E. Elliott, of Northampton Co, N. C., William H. Harris, Christiana, Hare and her husband if any, Anna M. Harris, of Springboro, Ohio, Joseph J. Harris of Franklin Va., Elizabeth Gnatney, and her husband if any and Eliza J. Cofer and her husband if any of Ivor station Va,

It appearing that the defendants are non-residents of the State, it is ordered that publication be made in the NORTH CAROLIAN, a News-Paper printed in Elizabth City N. C notifying the said defendants to be and appear at the office of the Judge of Probate for said county, on the 16th day of September next then and there to show cause if any they have why the prayer of the complaint shall not be granted.

Witness my hand and official seal in the town of Hertford this the 10th of July 1874.
JOHN H. COX,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE.

On and after TUESDAY, 30th inst., the Old Dominion Steamship Company's new and splendid Steamer PAMLICO, Capt. T. M. Southgate, will leave the Company's Wharf Norfolk, every Tuesday at 6 A. M., for

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For further information apply to Capt. W. A. HARNEY, Elizabeth City.
THOS. WEBB,
July 1,-t 1874. Agent

NEWBEGUN CREEK CAUSEWAY

PUBLIC LETTING.

IT is ordered by the Commissioners of Pasquotank County that that there be a Public Letting at the Court House door in Elizabeth City on the 1st Monday in October, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the repairing of the Cause way at Newbegun Creek, the work to be done according to the following

SPECIFICATIONS:

To be crossed logged and bushed, a ditch cut on each side at least four feet wide, the dirt to be thrown upon the logs and bushes, and then dirted over with high land dirt at least six inches, the whole road to be raised at least two feet, with four bridges crossing the same at proper places at least four feet wide. The work to be done immediately.

P. JOHN,
THOS. P. WILCOX, Chairman,
13-3t. Clerk.

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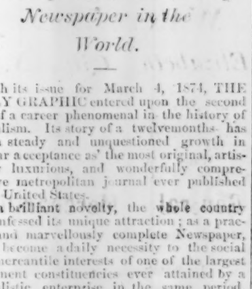
JULIAN TAYLOR, A. M.,
Prof. Ancˈt & Modern Languages & Mathematics. [Graduate of University Va. 2-3m.



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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23 1874.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wagon Shop.
Information Wanted.
Proposal for repairing Long Bridge.

Local and Personal.

☞ The Washington *Echo's* idea of journalism—to carry on a paper without brains.

☞ The Academy at Rose Dale, this county, has opened auspiciously. J. A. SPENCER is Principal.

☞ "Amateur gentlemen" is a pretty good description of a certain class of young men.

☞ How many have noticed the fact that hops entwine to the left and beans to the right?

☞ Gold at New York 109¼, cotton 16½c; corn 98c. Wheat $1.27c to $140. At Norfolk cotton 15c; corn $1.10.

☞ A cynical chap at our elbow says that note shavers succeed financially because they "take so much interest" in their business.

☞ A country man, while flagellating two of his unruly boys, was asked what he was doing? "Threshing wild oats" was the reply.

☞ It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

☞ Don't kill the toads. Watch one of them in your garden if you want to know how useful they are and how destructive to the gardener's enemies.

☞ It is a good rule never to send off to man, woman or child a letter which you would not like to read in a newspaper some morning at breakfast.

☞ We are pleased to note the continued evidences of progress and improvement in Elizabeth City. It is a healthy indication. Surely there is a "good time coming."

☞ We have reports of several fine horses from a distance that will be brought to our Fair. Let any one who has good stock of any kind make up his mind to place it on exhibition. That is the way to make it a success.

☞ We have four mails arriving at Elizabeth City, one daily from the North one every other day from the South, via of Edenton and Hertford, one every week from Roanoke Island and another every week from Currituck.

☞ A young cotemporary says "it is bliss to learn lessons in love." Of course it is, and the reason is because Woman is our teacher. *We* learned the lesson quite young, and, thank God, we have never forgotten it.

☞ We learn that the large Saw and Planing Mills, at Deep Run Station, belonging to the Washington and Jamesville Railroad Company, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th inst. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

☞ We see that the press of the North, the East and the West, with comparatively few exceptions, endorse the action of the President in his determination to summarily suppress the Louisiana rebellion and they condemn the uprising of the White Leagues as an indication that the old rebellious spirit is yet alive. Before this turbulent and disloyal demonstration at New Orleans there were strong prospect of Democratic gains in the coming Northern elections; now the Republicans will re-elect by increased majority.

☞ The Senior Editor of the *Times* is absent from his post this week on professional business in Elizabeth City. We did not see him when he left, but we learn he took a body guard with him. Look out Dr. John I—Windsor *Times.*

They both arrived—the Senior and his body guard—in good order, and paid us two good visits during their stay in our City. The time passed pleasantly, the former gathering in such information as we cheerfully gave him about the newspaper business, and the latter chatting about Agriculture and the future of the country.

☞ A cotemporary asks the question why it is, that, when a poor man fails in his business affairs through misfortune and becomes involved in debt, after seeing the errors of his past life and desires to retrieve them, makes another attempt at some business avocation whereby to earn a livelihood and the means whereby to discharge his liabilities, there are always those *mean* and *little* enough to try to kick him down again! Common as this is, it is wrong. On the other hand, every poor man who honestly attempts to rise again should be encouraged and should have sympathy

☞ Our streets are beginning to show some indication of a revival of business. From the very generally expressed opinion of our leading merchants we do not think that they have promised themselves any very great rush of trade, but the settled conviction seems to be that a good and safe business will be transacted. The experience of the last year has gone far to make them extremely cautious in their operations and we think there is a disposition on the part of purchasers to practice more of the *pay as they go* system. This is wise. Get out, and then keep out of debt if possible.

☞ Among the things local of which we feel proud, we mention our excellent Band of Music. We doubt whether it is equalled—we are sure it is not surpassed—in the State.

☞ If every farmer and farmer's son would palnt one tree each, every year, and every farmer's wife and daughter cultivate half a dozen flowers each, how much brighter the country would be.

☞ Monday was observed by our Jewish fellow citizens as the "Yom Hakippurim" or the Day of the Atonement. It is one of their most solemn holidays—a day of fasting and prayer.

☞ Had the points in a letter sent us from Plymouth been well taken we would not object to its publication. We are not defiant in the sense named, nor do we wish to be arrogant, but we desire to be understood that we are not truculent.

☞ The County Board of Education met and organized on Monday. See proceedings in another column. The board propose doing everything they can to promote the interests of our public schools. They appointed WALTER F. POOL ESQ., JOHN P. OVERMAN and W. W. KENNEDY County Examiners. The Board meets on Tuesday next for the purpose of apportioning the school fund to the several districts.

Local Briefs:

Bids for raising the road at Newbegun Creek will be received at the Court House on the 28th inst.—Our new Probate Judge is getting into harness, and is making himself popular.—The season at Nag's Head is about closing up.—NATHAN OVERMAN has made a handsome improvement to his store building on Road Street.—Sheriff PRICE is going to make a splendid officer.—D. S. KRAMER is finishing a neat store and residence on Water Street.—Sealed Proposals for repairing Long Bridge will be received by the City Commissioners at their regular October meeting.—Offenders against the peace and quiet of the town will do well to note and heed the action of the Mayor and Commissioners respecting the same.—The Masonic Lodge at this place is flourishing. J. L. BALL, Esq., is W. M.—Messrs GRIFFIN & DAVENPORT are putting up a steam Cotton Gin.—Scuppernong grapes are plentiful in market.—Our townsman Capt. PRITCHETT is out again.—Only one customor now accepting the hospitality of our County boarding house.—Several more cases up before the Mayor this week.—Our Methodist friends are holding a series of meetings at their Church at this place.—The Steamer "Currituck," just rebuilt by Messes Lawrence and Martin, will be launched this week.—Grandy, of the Albemarle House, has been quite sick, but is recovering.

Local Port-Folio.

A tough thing to manage—some of our beef steak. A-veil-able space—a woman's face. The voices of the night—those blessed babies. The latest thing out—some women's husbands. What is to be?—a verb of course. A suit that rarely fits well—a law suit. A Miss with an ugly mouth—the Mississippi. "Death loves a shining mark"—and so does calumny' Men of color—painters. Letters of credit—I O U. Eye servants—spectacles. A commercial agent—money. A common cant—a mendicant.

Business Locals.

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After ten years of experience, it is safe to conclude that the soothsayers, whether giving utterance to gloomy forebodings, or to roseate pictures of prosperity, were mistaken. The negroes have not given up regular labor; they have not abandoned their families to starvation; and, except in a few localities, where they have been misled by designing demagogues, they have not, as a class, become turbulent and idle. On the contrary they still constitute the great majority of the laboring class; they still produce good crops of cotton, with corn, wheat, and tobacco and sugar, as formerly, and tens of thousands of them have accumulated property, and secured for their families permanent homes. They are not diminishing in numbers. They exhibit a laudable ambition to acquire knowledge, and to elevate themselves in the scale of being; and no people in the history of the world ever made better progress in the acquisition of learning.

I am next to show that the abolitionists were mistaken, when they predicted a rapid development of Southern wealth and prosperity, and a speedy rise in the price of lands, as a consequence of emancipation. We have seen, on the contrary, that agricultural operations have been crippled; that the crops have not, as a whole, been so large as before the war, and that land is less valuable than it was in the days of slavery. Common experience has demonstrated, also, that the practice of cultivating large plantations with free labor works badly, or indifferently well, and that thousnuds of men of experience in planting, under the old order of things, have failed in the new experiment. This fact by no means proves, however, that the thing is impracticable; and, all that can be inferred from it is, that Southern planters, as a class, with their limited experience, under unfavorable circumstances, are not yet equal to the task of managing large bodies of emancipated slaves. The planting experiments of Northern men, who have come South since the war, have been still less successful than those of the natives; and, so far as my observation goes, they have generally proven disasterous.

It is highly probable that the plantation system, or cultivating many hundreds of thousands of acres under one ownership and management, will gradually be abandoned, and that agricultural operations in the South will, in the course of a generation or two, be assimilated with the uniform custom of other free communities. The growth of towns and cities, and the multiplication of population will tend to this result. They will conspire with the inherent difficulties of plantation management, already pointed out, and tend to break them up into smaller parcels.—*State Journal.*

Fruit Trees

Should have a coaxing of soft soap at this season of the year, and the sooner the better. It works to their advantage in opening the pores of the bark, and favoring an easy expansion, while the same time it washes down at every rain, acting as a liquid fertilizer to feed the roots. Besides, the beetles which produce the apple tree borers, and millers which produce the peach tree borers, will soon be on the move in a week or so, depositing their eggs about the base of all the trees that have not been treated to a thorough soaping. Soft soap, well put on, is a sure borer preventative, and, really the only one we know of, and since it benefits the trees otherways, we certainly have no excuse for not putting it on. Common soft soap, made in the good old way of grease and hardwood ashes, is the best for applying to trees. Thin it with warm water until it will flow through a whitewash brush without roping, then put it on the trunk the same as if whitewashing a fence, rubbing it well around the base of the tree and on all the large forks.

Does it Pay?

The *Rural New Yorker* suggests that farmers do not take enough things into consideration in making their estimates as to the paying qualities of certain kinds of food for stock. For instance, the experiment is made of feeding a dollars worth of bran per week to a cow. At the end of a week an increase of two pounds of butter is noted, and the bran is given up, because it has not caused an increase sufficient to cover the whole dollar. This is not giving the bran all the credit that is its due. A fair calculation is more on this wise: Seventy cents in butter, at 35 cents a pound, to begin with; fifteen cents in milk; a saving of 30 cents in other food; and ten cents or thereabouts for the extra value of the manure. This gives twenty-five cents profit, instead of the thirty cents loss with which we started.

It is an amusing instance of folly to see persons carefully cultivation a very small circle of ground around a tree, supposing that the tree derives any benefit therefrom. The roots of a tree are known to extend at least to a distance from the stem equal to the hight of the tree. The circle that should be cultivated around an apple tree 15 feet high, should therefore be 30 feet in diameter. The cultivation of a circle 3 feet in diameter might disturb the borers or other insect pests. but has no influence upon the roots whatever.

A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* reports a beet, which is now growing for the third season. It grew from the seed in 1872, was planted in 1873, and, being found to be sound in the fall, was again planted for seed this season, and has produced a good crop.

If women would spend less time in making ruffles and tucks and more in making flower beds, they would look handsomer.

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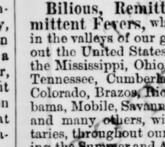

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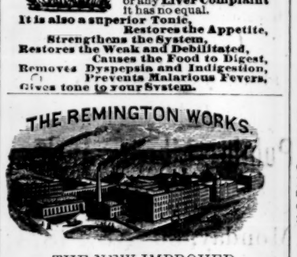

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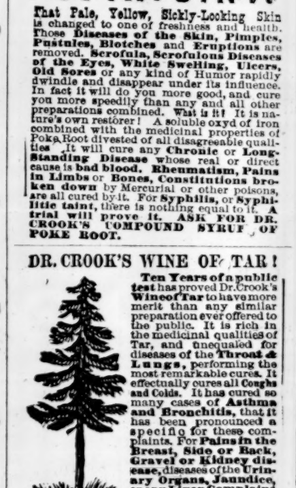

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